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DRY FORCES USE STEAM ROLLER

Commissioner of Prohibition to be Elected By Legislature

SUBSTITUTE IS LOST

Acrimonious Discussion Over Alleged Political Activity of Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Richmond, Feb. 19—Rejecting the Strode substitute, which placed upon the Governor the responsibility of taking care that the prohibition laws of the State are enforced, the Senate yesterday, by a vote of 33 to 6, adopted in its entirety section 32 of the Mapp bill, by a vote 33 to 6, adopthibition whose sole duty it shall be to prosecute violations of the prohibition act.

Final settlement of what promises to be the most hotly contested feature of the measure designed to make statutory provision for carrying into effect the State's new policy of dealing with the liquor problem came shortly before 6 o'clock. Senator Strode, leader of the insurgent prohibition forces and patron of the substitute section, concluded the argument with an appeal to the Senate to vote with only one end in view—the good of the Commonwealth.

The official vote on the adoption of the Strode substitute stood as follows:

Ayes—Addison, Cannon, Drowning, Gavatt, Strode, Wendenburg—6.

Noes—Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewery, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathhews, Pilcher, Rhinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Saunders, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—33.

Not voting—Buchanan.

Reiteration of charges that the Anti-Saloon League played a prominent part in naming the committees of the Senate brought forth a strenuous denial from Senator West, a member of the Steering Committee, that his action had been in any way influenced by an alien organization.

Prompted by a remark made by Senator Strode that he thought it strange that the charges made on the day preceding had not elicited a word of explanation from those whom they affected, the Senator from Nansemond rose to a point of personal privilege and heatedly asserted that he was willing to resign his position on committees and make room for dissatisfied Senators.

In the midst of the Senator's heated outburst Senator Goolrick rose from his seat and asked if it was not a fact that a list of names selected by the Anti-Saloon League had been submitted to prospective members of the Steering Committee, and they were appointed to thei rpositions unde an agreement to appoint the committees from the list submitted "I take the responsibility of my action." said Senator West, "and will stand by my appointments."

Later in the discussion, when asked by Senator Addison if such a list from which he would be pledged to name committeemen in case he was honored with membership on the Steering Committee had been submitted, he positively denied any such transaction. saying that he wore no man's collar and acted on his own responsibility.

Senator Mapp ,leader of the orthodox prohibition forces, and sponsor for the measure that bears his name deprecated the division in the "dry" ranks with respect to the commissionership feature of the measure.

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The alarm of fire about ten o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of a blaze in a house on Peyton street, near the Stone Bridge. It was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

DR. J. M. GARNETT DEAD.

Former President of College and Confederate Veteran Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Dr. James Mercer Garnett, former president of St. John's College, died yesterday at his home, 1310 Bolton street, Baltiomer, after a brief illness. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Garnett was a scholar of rare ability, having taken his degree of master of arts at the University of Virginia in two years. He was graduated in 1859. He was an LL.D. of St. John's College and was president of the college from 1870 to 1880. He was also professor of English at the University of Virginia from 1882 to 1896 since which time he has lived in Baltimore. He also served at one time as professor of Greek in the Louisville State University.

Dr. Garnett held numerous literary honors, among them being the presidency of the American Philological Association and of the American Dialect Society and the vice-presidency of the Modern Language Association of America. He was the author and editor of various text books.

Dr. Garnett always took great interest in Confederate matters, having been an officer in the famous "Stonewall Brigade" and in the Rockbridge Artillery.

Dr. Garnett was for many years a member of the University Club and at the time of his death was a vestryman of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Garnett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Kate M. Noland, a daughter of the late Maj. Burr P. Noland, of Virginia; by a son, James Mercer Garnett, Jr., and a sister, Miss Ella T. Garnett, of Washington, D. C.

Judge Theodore S. Garnett, who died a short time ago in Norfolk, Va., was Dr. Garnett's only brother.

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DEATH OF CROWN PRINCE

Yussuf Izzedin's Cries Heard By Women in Palace.

Athens, Feb. 19—The following details of the death of the Turkish Crown Prince, Yussuf Izzedin, have been given me by a reliable correspondent in Constantinople:

"The assassination occurred at 7 o'clock in the morning at the Prince's country palace at Zinzirkuju. The body was found lying on the floor of the passage leading from the Harem to the bathrooms. It was bathed in blood the veins of the left arm were open and on the body were several black marks, suggesting that a struggle preceded the forcible opening of the veins. In the mouth was a white cloth, evidently used as a gag.

"The prince's cries and struggles seemed to have been heard by the women o fthe harmen and the domestics who rushed to the scene and prevented the assassins from clearing away the traces of the crime before they fled. Soon after the murder the women and the domestics were taken away under escorts."

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ALLEGED COURT INTRIGUE

Von Bernstorff's Attempts to Prevent Rupture are Contested.

London, Feb. 19—Court intrigue at Berlin has arisen to make more serious the situation between the United States and Germany. The information concerning the inner jealousies of the Berlin court comes in a dispatch to the London Times from a Scandinavian correspondent.

The correspondent says that Dr. Solf, the colonial secretary has ambition to succeed to the foreign office after the war. He finds in Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, his chief rival.

Out of this situation the difficulties of the Washington negotiations grow The efforts of Count von Bernstorff have been toward keeping peace and good relations with the United States His rivals at home are said to be making his pathway hard by interposing objections to such concessions as the Ambassador asks Berlin to make in the interest of harmony.

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ACTION AGAINST HOWARD T. COLVIN

Federation of Labor Seeks Accounting and Return of Books.

SUIT FILED BY BOARD

Litigation Grows Out of Publication of Periodical Known as "Union News" and "Souvenir"

Richmond, Feb. 19.—The executive board of the Virginia Federation of Labor, suing on behalf of themselves and other members of the organization, they related, filed an action in equity in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon, requiring Howard T. Colvin, secretary-editor of the federation, to make a full accounting of the funds that had come into his hands through his connection with the federation; and that he be required to turn over to the board all contracts books, papers and other property in his possession.

The executive board, composed of R. E. L. Heckman, F. S. Lyons, W. E. Nickols, W. E. Doherty, W. R. Hamilton, C. H. Perry, W. D. Morgan and J. B. Clinedinst, relate that they were elected to the board at the last annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Labor, held in Fredericksburg, on June 1 of last year, and that they are empowered to act in all matters concerning the business and affairs of the organiation There are more than 20,000 members of the organization, and it is impossible to make them all parties of the suit, they said,

They represent that Colvin held the office of secretary-editor of the federation, and published for and in the name of the federation a newspaper, known as "Union News." This newspaper was established in July, 1913, and published from August, 1913, to February, 1914, when it was discontinued temporarily. Publication was resumed in July, 1914 and continued until October, 1914.

The federation, they state in their petition, also published a yearly book known as the "Souvenir Program," for which bids were received by the executive board and the contract awarded to the most satisfactory bidder. The contract provided that the federation was to receive a certain part of the receipts collected by the publisher from all sources, the publisher bearing all expenses incidental to the publication of the book.

After the contract was let by the board, the petitioners allege, Colvin represented the federation in all transactions with the publisher and collected its share of the receipts, which it was his duty to pay into the treasury of the organization. They allege that in the publication of the newspaper and book he handled a large sum of money and had charge of a number of valuable books, papers and contracts of the federation, and its records since it was organized, twenty years ag-.

Colvin, they charge, has failed and refused to make a complete accounting of the funds received and distributed by him, and that while they have no way of knowing the amount of money handled by him, they are advised the total amounts to more than $10,000. He refused to turn over to his successor the papers, books and contracts that came into his hands as secretary-editor, which are necessary for the intelligent conduct of the affairs of the federation. They pray that the court may require him to file his answer to the charges, and that he may be required to turn over all property of the organization in his possession.

It is understood that Mr. Colvin will contest the claim, holding that the funds in his hands are his commissions for work in connection with the publications.

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DEATH NOTICE

James S. Groves, died Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from Christ Church, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

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Read the big GAZETTE Offer on Page (4).

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Frank Gross and Sadie Moore, both of Alexandria.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, will address a men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond theatre under the auspices of the laymen's league. His subject is "Seeing Life."

Funeral services for James S. Groves, who died Thursday night in Washington, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector.

The February term of the circuit court of Alexandria county with judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will be opened tomorrow morning with a number of criminal cases docked for hearing. The court will be in session for a week.

Robert F. Knox, auctioneer sold today a lot of ground and improvements on the west side of Union street between King and Prince, also a lot of ground with improvements in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets to Robert H. Cox, for $850.

A meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Party will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Building under the auspices of the Congressional Union. Miss Maud Younger, of California and Mr. Barton, of Industrial Relations Committee, will be among the speakers.

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PROTECTION FROM ZEPPELINS

French Professor Invents Cold Air Light to Baffle Germans

Paris, Feb. 18—A cold light for locating Zeppelins at any height or behind thick banks of clouds is expected to be utilized shortly by France.

French war office experts are now experimenting with a new type of searchlight proposed by the French professor, Dusaud inventor of the cold light, which will throw a blinding beam to unheard of altitudes and betray the Zeppelins to the French batteries and aeroplanes.

Prof. Dussaud's cold light is generated by utilizing nearly one hundred per cent of the electric current for illuminating instead of losing nearly 80 or 90 per cent of the power in generating useless heat, as in the ordinary electric lighting system.

The war office hopes the system will produce a searchlight five times stronger than the old types, with over 100,000 candle power.

The new lights will absolutely blind everything in their path and bore a luminous hole through the heaviest cloud strata.

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WAR WILL END IN DRAW?

Hollanders Do Not Believe Germany Can Be Crushed.

London, Feb. 19—Most Hollanders now believe the war will end in a draw This information is gleaned from recent conversations with Dutch leaders at The Hague and in Rotterdam and from well-informed Hollanders here.

The Dutch believe Germany has accomplished about all she is going to accomplish in the war. Being in close touch with Germany, they realize that the Germans are suffering severely.

Nevertheless the Dutch do not believe that Germany can be crushed. They think she can hold out indefinitely, no matter how terribly she may suffer or how great permanent damage may be wrought to her people by continuing the war.

The Hollanders believe that both sides will find a deadlock has been reached and will be ready for peace about the end of the present year.

Dutch leaders will be satisfied with this solution. They believe a decided victory for one side or the other would be deterimental to Holland's interests. They think the victor would insist on complete control of the River Scheldt, paring off a slice of Dutch territory.

The Dutch sympathize a little more with Germany than with the allies, perhaps because of English Commercial restrictions. They fear England more than they do Germany. They no longer consider Germany capable of a successful aggressive move against Holland, but they realize the possible effects of a complete British blockade of their coast.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

Bill Fails in House of Delegates by Only Seven Votes

CAUSE IS HOPELESS

Although There Was a Strong Presentation Made of the Right of Women to Vote.

Richmond, Feb. 19—Equal suffrage was defeated in the House yesterday by 7 votes.

The bill received 40 of the 92 votes cast.

There were 52 negative votes.

In 1914 the bill received only 13 votes; in 1912 it received 13 votes.

The vote yesterday indicates, suffrage leaders declare, a certain victory in 1918.

The bill was not to give women the vote. It was to let the people vote on a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage privilege to women.

While the majority against the bill was 12 votes, a change of 7 votes would have resulted in an equal suffrage victory.

Mr. Birrell, of Alexandria, voted for the bill.

Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, closing for the bill scornfully assailed what he characterized as the doubtful chivalry of the opposition. He said he was not afraid of his wife. He believed the women of Virginia should no longer have their hands tied. The last stigma of the degredation of the middle ages should be removed, although he said, the "whiskey trust' opposes it, and organized evil in Virginia will tremble in feat and agony and with good reason, when women are allowed to vote.

He offered an amendment to the bill which would permit only those women to vote who own property worth $100. The amendment was to protect the whites, he explained, in the "black counties.'

Hugh White, of Rockbridge, speaking against the bill, said the negroes were anxiously waiting for equal suffrage, for then all the negro women would want to vote. He said equal suffrage rights would mean equal race rights and would tend to a reversal to barbarism, since it would strip woman of her refinement.

Where equal suffrage prevails women have wrinkles and lines in their faces, he said, and have hawk-like faces. Moreover, he said, it gave them a bad temper.

Women already have all the rights and privileges they want and need, he said, and the fact that equal suffrage is going instead of coming is proof enough that it is wrong.

At the end of a session behind closed doors Thursday night, the Senate Finance Committee last night reported for passage a group of revenue bills which provide as follows:

Merchant's licenses, minimum increased from $5 to $10.

Merchants' purchases in excess of $100,000 tax increased from 10 cents to 20 cents on the $100.

Franchise tax of railroad corporations, increased from 1 1-8 per cent of gross receipts from transportation to 1 1-4 per cent.

Tax on heat ,light, water and power companies, increased in accordance with recommendations of State Auditor and Governor, so as to yield approximate additional revenue of $27,000.

Soda fountains, license tax increased 50 per cent.

Manufacturers of soft drinks, license tax increased 50 per cent.

Assessments for unreported intangibles not to be made further back than the year 1912.

Liquor licenses going into effect after May 1 to expire on October 1, 1916, and charge to be made only for half the year.

By a vote of 57 to 24, the House of Delegates defeated the Browning bill, which proposed to restore the license tax on physicians that was abolished by the General Assembly of 1914.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill designed to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertisements, the Stephenson antigambling bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to play any games of chance for money, and the bill giving courts power to suspend sentence in cases of conviction of first offenses of larceny and forgery.

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PROPOSED CADET CORPS

Sufficient High School Boys Enlist to Form Organization

Announcement was made today by Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School, that sufficient enlistments have been made to the cadet corps being organized in the high school to insure its success. Up to last night he had received 56 applications for membership in the company and a dozen more are expected. Measurement for the uniforms were taken today and they will be delivered about March 1st.

The contract for the uniforms was let to H. Friedlander. The committee on uniforms consisted of Conrad Johnson, J. D. McLean, T. C. Howard, C. M. Schwab and Mrs. C. W. Wattles.

It is expected that the company will be organized with three commissioned officers, a captain, first and second lieutenant, four sergeants and the same number of corporals. These officers will be selected during the coming week. Drills will be held three times a week.

Commencing on next Monday Conrad Johnson will be drill master and Douglass McLean who is a first lieutenant in the Alexandria Light Infantry will be in command The company will secure rifle practice at Ensall's six miles south of here or at Ft. Foote, across the Potomac.

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ALLIES SPURN PEACE OFFER

France Was to Share Lorraine; Alsace Get Autonomy.

Paris, Feb. 19—It is reported that Germany has made new peace proposals to the entente allies. The report is that Germany has declared its willingness to reestablish generally the status before the war, to cede part of Lorraine to France and guarantee autonomy for Alsace. As to the terms on the other fronts nothing is known. It is understood that the proposals were accompanied with the threat that Germany would again attempt to crush France if the terms were refused. These proposals were immediately rejected by the allies.

There is a general feeling in Europe that Germany desires peace Messages from Switzerland say that every one in that neutral state is convinced that this feeling is justified. Swiss military experts believe there is grave dissension in the German general staff as to what course the central powers should pursue. Troops have been transferred from one front to another aimlessly, and preparations made for attacks that never were delivered, all giving indication of restless confusion of orders.

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BULGARIA NOT SO WAR LIKE

Ferdinand Said to be Desirous of Separate Peace.

London, Feb. 19—The Daily News has received the following dispatch from its Rome correspondent:

"The sudden departure of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria from Vienna for Sofia is due to the news of the fall of Erzerum. This defeat will likely compel the Turks to withdraw all their troops which were destined to cooperate with the Bulgarians in defense of the Danube and the coasts of the Black Sea and Aegean Sea.

"Austro-German troops are not avaliable to replace the Turks withdrawn from Bulgaria, and it is considered likely that it will be deemed unsafe to weaken the forces concentrated opposite Saloniki.

"Bulgaria is unable to rely on Austro-German aid against the threatened Russo-Roumanian attack from the north and the Angle-French offensive from the west.

"King Ferdinand has determined to save his country at any cost—even at that of seeking a separate peace"

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MASONIC NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 A. F. and A. M., will be held at their temple tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, James S. Groves. Funeral services at Christ Church at 3 o'clock.

By Order of the W. M.
A. G. UHLER Secretary.

RUSSIANS CHASE FOES IN BLIZZARD

Beaten From Erzerumin Flee Westward Through Deep Snow

MANY OF THEM ESCAPE

Wiping Out Caucasus Base Makes Even Drive at City of Constantinople Possible.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor and for a long time considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first-class fortress built on a steep mountain ridge, nearly a mile above sea level, yielding to bayonet attack after only 36 hours' bombardment.

The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

The Turkish army defending Erzeum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disorderly flight on the roads leading to Sivas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoner, although official figures are still lacking.

After the taking of Niskala, it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank, and by rapidly transferring troops the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter.

Apparently they had little fear of the success of this attack, because of the strong character of the fortifications in that direction and even less apprehension of danger from a frontal attack.

Nevertheless, after the Russians succeeded in taking by storm the first line forts, on February 2, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish centre, followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Causasian troops, whose charge is considered likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant feats of the war.

It is recognized here that the success of the assault was due almost entirely to the bayonet work of these troops, since the artillery preparation was insufficient in intensity and duration, according to military experts, to reduce even a strong field position.

The wiping out of this Turkish base tends to disrupt the whole Caucasus campaign of the Turks, as it not only served as a base of the operations in the Caucasus, but also of those in Mesopotamia. Its fall leaves no strongly fortified point between Erzerum and Sivas, about 230 miles to the west, and brings more to the front consideration of an eventual attack upon Constantinople from the east.

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FARMER BEATEN TO DEATH

John Boston, 70 years old, a farmer, was beaten to death yesterday at his home near Farmingdale, N. J. Emil Swentain, who was acquitted at Freehold three weeks ago on the charge of murdering Jane Acker, an aged recluse, found chocked to death about a year ago, is charged with the murder. A nephew of the farmer, also known as John Boston, was beaten over the head by Swentain and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. When Swentain was trapped by a posse of officers he attempted to cut his throat and was himself taken to a hospital. He is expected to recover. Swentain is believed to have attacked the elder Boston in his barn yesterday morning when a request for money was refused. He made the same request of the younger Boston, whom he struck over the head with a club when his appeal was denied.

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WANTS NEW BUILDING

R. Walton Moore Suggests To Fairfax Supervisers Need of a Better Courthouse

R. Walton Moore has sent to Chairman Ballenger of the Fairfax County board of supervisors the following letter urging the adoption of a comprehensive plan to provide better accommodations for all county officials at Fairfax:

Fairfax, Va., Feb. 8, 1916.
Frank L. Ballenger, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Va.:

Dear Mr. Ballenger: It has been suggested that additional space in the Clerk's office might be obtained by cutting a door between the eastern vault and the little room at the south end of the hallway, so as to make the latter available for keeping books and papers. As a citizen deeply interested in whatever affects the county interests, I venture to urge that, in advance of resorting to any such limited and temporary method of relieving the admitted congestion, the conditions which have reference to all the official work of the county now and during the future should be broadly considered with a view to the adoption of some much more comprehensive and practical plan. If this is done it is at least possible the conclusion may be reached that it would be wiser, and in the long run more economical, to build a new court house, with the Clerk's office under the same roof; convert the present court house into a county library; preserve the building now occupied as the Clerk's office for the offices of the Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, and perhaps other officials, and as a meeting place for the Board of Supervisors and all other county and district boards, and install a system of sewerage, heating and lighting for the common service of all the buildings on the court green,

It is generally conceded that the old court house has become in every way inadequate. It is also generally conceded, I think, that the county should have a circulating library, operated in connection with the schools, and for the benefit of the entire public including teachers and pupils which would place Fairfax abreast in that regard of numberless other communities of no greater population and importance. There can be little doubt that the building being provided substantial private aid could be enlisted toward equipping and successfully conducting such a library. It goes without saying that no such rearrangement of the present Clerk's office as that which has been suggested, would prevent it from soon becoming altogether insufficient, and it will hardly be denied that in the interest of health and comfort, a modern system of sewerage, etc., is necessary.

The expense of some complete and harmonious plan of meeting the needs not only of the present, but of the future, which would be small in comparison with the advantages accruing to the people of our time and to those coming after us, should obviously be distributed over a long period so as to attach a very trifling burden to any single year or single decade. It seems to me that this matter is of great consequence and deserves the careful and deliberate consideration which I hope the Board may be able to find time to give it.

With much respect, I am.
Yours very truly.
R. WALTON MOORE,

CHARTER GRANTED

The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Wagar Realty Co., Inc. of this city, with a maximum capital of $25,000 and a minimum of $10,000 and the object of conducting a real estate business. The officers are Ernest E. Wagar, president, and Fred L. Wagar, secretary.

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GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Many Friends of Junior Class of Alexandria High School Gather in Young People's Building

"An Evening With the Juniors," an entertainment arranged by the Junior Class of the Alexandria High School was given last evening in the Young People's Building. Too much praise cannot be given the splendid efforts of the junior pupils, and their entertainment was a credit to the school.

The first half of the evening was given to a snappy little play, "Mrs. Carver's Fancy Ball," and the parts were well taken by Robert Hancock, Elwin Brawner, William Meeks, John Curtin, Miss Kathryn Henderson, Miss Ruth LeHew, and Miss Anna Haslett. Mr. Meeks, as "Mr. Oliver Brigham," the typical Englishman, read his lines exceeding well.

The second half of the program consisted of musical selections and recitations. Miss Evelyn Howard in a most up-to-date monologue was among the interesting numbers, and was a treat to the enthusiastic audience. Miss Caroline West told of the way a couple of school prepared their lessons, which offered great amusement.

The instrumental solo by Miss Marion Greenaway and the violin solo by Mr. Alvin Friendlander proved that the high school is not without its artists.

The duet by little Miss Andrey and Master Talbert Haslett, was one of the most enjoyed numbers, and they were obliged to respond to several encores.

Miss Bilheimer's solo was sweetly rendered, and Mr. Blanton's gracious response to an encore of his solo was appreciated, by the scholars.

Mr. Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, delivered an appropriate address to the juniors, touching upon the new movement inaugurated in the Alexandria High School of military training and the benefit derived from it.

Readings were given by Waller Barrett and Willard Belewett.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Alexandria Assembly gave the eighth of its series of midwinter dances in the Elks Auditorium last night. It was a pleasant affair.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manchlin Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. Jamison, Dr. and Mrs. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Peston, Mrs. Shepperson, Mrs. Stribbling, of Malcolm; Misses Delia Phillips, Katherin Waller, Emily Johnson, Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Helen Gould, Kate Waller Barrett, Phil Wattles, Rose MacDonald, Puckett Waller, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Miss Puckett Waller, Miss Kity Barrett, Miss Clarence Snowden. Chas. con Pasen, Eugene Taylor, R. D. Brumback, Dr. Berry, James Douglas, Ryan Pitts, Robert Standing, Windsor Snowden.

AUSTRIAN NOTE MADE PUBLIC

Reference To Armed Ships Follows Germany's Lead.

Washington, Feb. 18—The Austrian notice of intention to treat armed belligerent merchant ships as subject to attack without warning was made public yesterday by the State Department. It is dated February 10 and is in line with the German declaration on the same subject, already published.

Ambassador Penfield transmitted the Austrian memorandum, which appeared in the Vienna papers on the day he sent his dispatch. It is substantially the same as that transmitted to this country from Vienna via London on February 10 and 11. He transmitted it by request of the Austrian Foreign Office.

The only difference which attracts attention is that the first version says the Austrian naval force will treat armed ships as "warships," and that received yesterday says "belligerent vessels."

The finding of six bombs in the plant of the Remington Arms Co., at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday it is reported, circumvented a well-laid plot to destroy the plant. Had the bombs exploded the lives of 8,000 employes would have been endangered.

WINTER KING RETURNS

Polar Wave and Strong Northwest Winds Cause Drop in Temperature of 39 Degrees

The weather Thursday and yesterday was suggestive of early spring The temperature was delightful and the conditions were greatly enjoyed following as they did the blizzard which struck this section last Sunday Late yesterday however, the balmy southerly breeze and mellow sunshine suddenly gave way to northwest winds and falling temperature. After old Boreas had roared for a time his blasts diminished in force, to open with increased fury after most people were in bed. Between ten and eleven o'clock Aeolus seemed to have turned his bag of wind upon this city. Blast followed blast in rapid succession until shortly after three o'clock this morning when the flaws became less severe. The temperature kept tumbling, and at seven o'clock the mercury stood at 19 degrees above zero.

The tail end of a storm which originated early yesterday morning over Lake Erie precipitated these changed conditions.

Storm warnings had been flashed along the Atlantic coast from Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., Cold wave warning had been sent to the Ohio Valley, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

NEW MOVE ON POTOMAC

A new move on the part of a number o fthe residents of the town of Potomac between Alexandria and Washington to have the charter of the twon revoked so that the community can go back under the jurisdiction o fAlexandria Alexandria and Washington to have the charater of the twon revoked so that the community can go back under the jurisdiction of Alexandria county ,is to have a bill passed by the legislature now in session in Richmond providing for a special election to be held in June at which the people will vote on the question of giving up the charter.

It is reported that both committees of the legislature have refused to recommend for passage the present bill under consideration which provided for the giving up the charter .

ANNIVERSARY OF ACCIDENT

Thirty-one years ago tonight what is known as the Four-Mile Run accident occurred by which half a dozen men were killed and a fire started which burned throughout the night. A fast north bound Southern Railway passenger train collided with a south bound freight train at the northend of a tunnel which was at Four-Mile Run at that time. Fire started immediately and tank cars filled with petroleum exploded, starting a blaze which had to be allowed to burn out. The weather was intensely cold, and while the northern heavens were illumined all night but few people of this city visited the scene until next day.

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WHAT THE HIGH SCHOOL MEANS

Alexandria has reason to be proud of the excellent results achieved by its High School, which are being manifested daily, by the pupils, in each class. "An Evening with the Juniors," given last night at the Young People's Building ,was another example, which eloquently proclaimed the advancement of the pupils along many valuable lines.

More and more is the forum being used as a means of education of the people, and in a democracy its influence must ever be potent. This fact, is further advanced by the establishment of civil centers, people's forums, and the constantly increasing number of lectures and addresses which are being given by experts. upon every subject. The Federal Government is recognizing this and has a large staff of lecturers who are constantly in the field. Many lines of commercial activity as well as economic subjects are being continually impressed upon the public through these agencies. The development of the latent talents of the youth of a community in training for service in this regard is of immense value not only from a cultural but from an economic viewpoint as well. Alexandria has reason to be proud of the gifts of the rising generation in this particular. The rapid progress which has already been made by them since public entertainments, consisting of debates, recitations, etc. have received the encouragement of the school authorities is pronounced, and now that a beginning has been made the development will progress favorably. The Superintendent, principals and teachers of the schools are to be congratulated upon having developed such a splendid school spirit among the pupils. The parents have also done their part; the interest shown by the Parents- Teachers' Association and their participation on such occasions has had much to do with this development.

Last night the Young People's Building was filled with an audience composed largely of school patrons who were enthusiastic and appreciative. The impetus and advertising which will come from the military corps, in addition to the good resulting therefrom in physicial and moral development, will be another factor in proving that money invested in educational and cultural purposes yields larger returns than any other. The children of the state are its most valuable assets, and the first line of defense and the best defense for a nation is a developed, trained and united people.

SUFFRAGE GAINING BUT DEFEATED.

The vote of the Virginia Legislature yesterday on the submission of the question of Woman's Suffrage to the people of the state, registers a remarkable change in the sentiment of the legislature. In 1914 when the first appeal for the submission on the question was made only thirteen legislators voted in favor of it, while the present vote was forty for putting the question to a vote of the people. While glad to note the groth of sentiment in favor of suffrage in Virginia as everywhere, we regret that the legislature did not vote to submit this proposition to the people of the state. It does not matter how one may feel upon this proposition, of suffrage for women, the indisputable right of the people to express their opinion, is of paramount importance. While the increase in sentiment favoring equal suffrage is recognized everywhere, there is a still more wide spread and potent belief in the rights of the people, to express themselves, upon the vital subjects pertaining to the welfare of the state. Whenever the voters have had an opportunity to register themselves in favor of a direct government by the people they have never failed to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The campaign for votes for women in Virginia has been conducted in a most dignified and logical manner. The leaders, repressnting the best elements in the past and present ideals of the State, have been unselfish and indefatigable in their methods, in spite of the fact that these methods do not gain for the cause any large amount of advertising nor do they furnish the means for self advancement which even women are not too good to avail themselves of sometimes. They have remained steadfast, determined to pursue the dignified and conservative measures, relying upon the sense of justice and the ideals of the democracy of Jefferson, still alive in the minds of the men of Virginia, which will eventually give them the opportunity to be of service to the state. We are glad to note that J. Fred Birrell, representative from this city and county in the legislature, voted in favor of this amendment. Alexandria has reason to be proud of the progressive attitude taken by its representatives, both in the state and the federal governments. They are never to be found among the reactionaries, but are always in the lead for progressive and constructive legislation.

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REPRESENTATIVES IN A FIGHT.

One man was knocked unconscious and many others seriously injured by flying inkstands and paper weights during a tumulous scene yesterday in the Oklahoma house of representatives. The lie was freely passed and members of the house pummeled each other with their fists. The scene was enacted during a vote on a section of an election law designed to take the place of the famous "grandfather law." This law was recently declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court because it disenfranchised the negro population of the State.

About fifty years ago there was a similar scene in the chamber of the Common Council of Alexandria. An alderman had entered the Chamber for the purpose of informing the body that the higher branch of the city fathers was through with its business and ready to adjourn, but before he announced his mission he heard a member of the Common Council, who had the floor at the time, utter something which impugned his responsibility. The Alderman pronounced the statement false, when the Councilman hurled an inkstand at him. A scene akin to the Donnybrock fair followed, and a disposition to strike a head wherever it was seen was manifested. Two members of the Common Council, in no way interested in the dispute, hurled their inkstand at the member who began the use of this missle, and neutral members began to duck their heads or seek places of safety. One of the belligerents was wearing white calf-skin waistcoat, and a bottle of ink from the opposite side of the chamber struck him squarely in the breast, and in less time than it takes to tell it the garment had changed its color, from imaculate white to black. This brought the battle to a close. Explanations and apologies followed, and the man who wore the calfskin waistcoat was asked how he got into it. He replied that he saw inkstands flying about and he supposed he also had a right to hurl such missles. The participants in this scene have long since paid the debt of nature.

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Three hundred or more delegates are expected at Newport News to attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday-school Association February 21, 22, and 23.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A terrific northwesterly storm, which is bringing new flood perils to Holland and has caused great damage on the Channel coast of France, and even in Paris, has effectively halted operations on a greater portion of the western front. The gale was especially severe in the Belgian district, where in the last few days heavy fighting has taken place, resulting in the loss of 800 yards by the British. The low ground is flooded, and the heavy rains have made the terrain so treacherous that movements have been retarded.

Thomas W. Dean, Point of Rocks, Md., jumped from a passenger train near Washington Junction Wednesday night and was so bardly injured that he died a short time later. It is believed that Dean mistook the train which he boarded, as he wished to get off at his home, a short distance from Washington Junction. When the train reached his home, it was running about 25 miles an hour. It is believed that the man's head struck the frozen ground or against a bolt, as his skull was fractured.

A German-American break would affect Germany "terribly," according to an interview published by the Bremen Tageblatt, with the manager of one of Germany's largest shipping companies. The manager is not named, but it is believed the head of the North German Lloyd, whose offices are in Bremen was the person interviewed. A break between Germany and America, the shipping head was quoted as saying, "would place all American money and ammunition at the disposal of the allies. It would compel Germany to feed Belgium. Furthermore, America's attitude probably would influence other neutrals to attack Germany. It would mean, too, the loss of all the big German ships now in American ports.

Mutiny against England among the Hindoo troops in Egypt is reported in the Cologne Gazette in a dispatch from Cairo, The trouble arose, says the newspaper, when a Capt. Brown, an Austrian, shot two Mohammedan servants for petty mistakes. Two Hindoos who saw the incident killed the captain with bayonets and then the whole regiment mutined. Twelve officers, including the regimental commander and a major, were said to have been killed.

The Revista Maritima of Rome states that Germany is building an "unsinkable Dreadnought." The war craft has three hulls, an exterior compartment of 200 millimeters thick (about 7.9 inches); a middle compartment of 100 millimeters (about 3.9 inches), and an interior of 120 millimeters (about .41 inches). Each will be filled with a secret composition which will prevent any propectile piercing the triple hull.

The declining birth rate in Germany, which was attracting attention before the war, is receiving more serious consideration at the present time in view of the losses sustained in the field. This subject was brought up yesterday in the budget committee of the Prussian diet. A representative of the ministry predicted that unless a radical change should be made, Germany would soon be in the position of France with deaths exceeding births.

By vote of 55 to 18 the Senate yesterday ratified the treaty with Nicarauga, under which the United States acquires a strip of property in Nicaragua known as "the canal route" and also the right to establish a naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca. For this concession the United States agrees to pay Nicaraguga the sum of $3,000,000. Fifteen Republican Senators voted to ratify the treaty; five Democratic Senators voted against ratification.

Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date, In Romanian official circles in sympathy with the entente it is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russia troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Roumania to transfer further troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress.

The diet of Lower Alsace has passed a resolution in which greetings and good wishes are extended to the Alsatians fighting on both the eastern and western fronts, The diet protests expressly against French declarations that the amalgamation of Alsace and Lorraine is the main object of France in the war. The diet declares that Alsace-Lorraine in 45 years of peace has become a part of German business life, and that it can only avoid harm by remaining a part of Germany.

In the current issue of his Com-

moner, Mr. Bryan warns President Wilson to be guided by the voice of the people before election day, when it may be too late. He has departed from the safe path of experience and is following the devious ways pointed out by the big papers, which voice the wishes of the manufacturers of munition. He is joyriding with the jingoes and is applauded by grandstanders whose voices are unfamiliar to Democratic ears.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Patrick Galvin, while burning brush on the farm of Frank Davis, in Fleets Bay Neck near Heathsville, caught fire, and before he could get assistance his clothes were burned off and his body burned to a crisp.

Anderson Ellebee, aged twenty-seven years, the young white man who was brought to Petersburg a few days ago suffering from injuries received when he was struck by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railway near Du Pont City, died Thursday night.

A fugitive since Christmas, when he is alleged to have deliberately and without provocation shot and killed Charles Chase, a seventeen-year-old boy, Kaney Boyd, twenty-three years old, has been arrested in Bristol. Boyd is wanted in Russell county, where the murder was committed.

The final sessions of the Tri-State Medical Society were held in Richmond, Thursday and were declared by those in attendance to have been the most successful in the history of the society. Another Richmond physician Dr. J. Allison Hodges was elected president. The society chose Durham N. C., as the next meeting place.

Rowland Lea, manager of the Montross Fruit Company, which operates an immense peach orchard on the Tobacco Row Mountain, in Amherst county, reports that the cold weather on Monday and Tuesday ruined all chances for a crop on that property this year.

Capt. W. T. Tucker, 81 years old, chief paymaster of the Seaboard Air Line, died early yesterday morning at the family residence in the Colonial Apartments Norfolk. Captain Tucker was one of the best-known transportation men in the South, and had been connected with the Seaboard since its organization. He was a native of Dinwiddie county.

Mrs. Margaret D. Semmes, wife of Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, South Richmond, died Wednesday night. Besides her husband, Mrs. Semmes is survived by three children, Thomas Semmes, Jr., Miss Margaret Semmes and Douglas Semmes. Mrs. Semmes was formerly Miss Margaret Funsten and was a native of Albermarle county.

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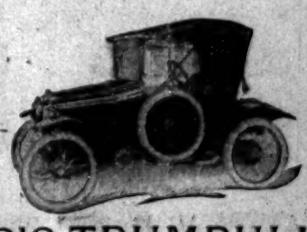
$395.  **$395.**

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At Trinity tomorrow the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on 'Christian Benevolence' and 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Jesus The Teacher". The evening sermon is upon the topic which was to have been discussed last Sunday, but was postponed on account of weather.

Mrs. C. H. Smithers' class will have charge of the Epworth League Service tomorrow night at the M. E. Church South. A literary and musical program will be given. The address will be given by Mr. C. T. Ryan of the High School Faculty.

"The Need of Alexandria." will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning. Tomorrow night his subject will be "Judgement". Norman Roberts will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. The topic for the bible class discussion tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock will be "The Healing of the Nobleman's Son."

A congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow morning following the 11 o'clock service for the purpose of considering the calling of a pastor for the church. The pulpit committee has recommended that the Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, Va., be called and the congregation will in all probality extend him a call.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Washington, D. C. February 18, 1916.

To holders of Virginia Midland Railway Company third series 6 per cent bonds, due March 1, 1916.

The principal of the Virginia Midland Railway Company third series six per cent bonds will be paid at maturity on March 1, 1916, at the office of Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, New York.

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BRITISH LINER APPAM

Log said to Show Captain was Instructed to Fight Submarines

Washington, Feb. 19—Secretary of State Lansing, in response to a question yesterday, declared that he could not state at this time whether or not a decision had been reached in the case of the British liner Appam, which was brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew.

It is understood, however, that her status as a prize has been definitely decided by this government.

This information was supplemented last night by an announcement by the German embassy that Count von Bernstorff has in his possession the log of the Appam. An entry in the log, the German Ambassador declares, is proof of charges made by his government that the British admiralty has instructed merchant ships to attack submarines.

The entry reads:

"The following additional confidential instructions has been issued by the admiralty.

"'Any submarine which approaches a merchant vessel may be treated as hostile. If chased, the merchant ship should first attempt to escape, and if it cannot it must head straight for the submarine in order to prevent the effective use of the submarine's guns."

WEALTHY WIDOW IN JAIL

Refuses to Connect Residence With Sanitary Sewer.

Portmouth Ohio, Feb. 18—Portsmouth's wealthiest widow, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, 45 years old, whose husband was Dr. E. M Foster, was still in the city jail yesterday following her incarceration Wednesday night on orders of Mayor H. H. Kaps.

She was convicted of violation of an order of the board of health for failure to connect her residence with a sanitary sewer and was fined $100 and sent to jail when she refused to pay it. She shared a cell with a negress who has served several workhouse terms. She said:

"I am a martyr. I caused my sanitary plumbing to be done as authorized by the city officials and I will stay in jail the rest of my days before I will tap that sewer."

Mrs. Foster is reputed to be worth $100,000.

The local committees of the Masonic Memorial Association are requested to meet at 7:30 tonight in the Masonic Temple.

Following the discovery at early hour Thursday morning of the lifeless body of Watson Y. Arrington, a guest at the Ansley Hotel in Atlanta Ga., detectives are working on a murder theory. His body was bruised, his skull fractured and a leg broken. Arrington was the representative of the Andrew Graham Lithographing Company, of Washington. His former home was in Petersburg. His father, Peter Arrington, lives at Norfolk.

INCREASING AIR FLEET

Amsterdam, Feb. 18—Germany is increasing her air fleet at the rate of thirty aeroplanes a week. The new high powered Fokker machines are now being used almost exclusively on the western front, the majority of the other type aircraft being sent to the eastern front, to Turkey, to the Balkans and the Austro-Italian front.

Upon the occasion of his recent visit to Nish, the German Emperor made a present of 25 aeroplanes to the Bulgarian army. These are now manned by Germans, but a training school has been established at Sofia to teach Bulgarian aviators the workings of the German machines.

Aeroplanes are now being turned out by the Krupp factory at Essen, as well as arms and ammunition. One great manufacturing plant, which built Pullman cars for the state railways before the war, is now specializing on aircraft and is turning out nothing but aeroplane parts.

Declaring that she wanted to commit suicide, Miss Myrtle Turner was pulled from in front of an approaching train at Luray yesterday. The young woman belongs in the Marksville district, but for several years has been living in Luray. Only a few hours before attempting to take her life Miss Turner had returned to Luray to face charges in the Police Court. Several days ago Luray officials had given her the option of leaving the town or standing trial on several charges which meant heavy fines and long terms of confinement in prison. At that time she decided to leave, Her decision to return, it is believed, was primarily that she might be in better position to obtain the means of self-destruction.

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IN THE CORPORATON COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Carrie Ricker
vs. IN CHANCERY
James L. Ricker.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 24 day of January 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Carrie Ricker, from from the defendant, James L. Ricker, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James L. Ricker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 204 North Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland his last known place of abode.

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